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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 1999 (Paper No. 5) having a shortened statutory period for response expiring on September 9, 1999, extended until December 9, 1999, and for which a petition for a three month extension of time is attached hereto, kindly amend the claims as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims ~~2-37~~ and ~~39~~ without prejudice.